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has successfully got extradited ten fugitive criminals to India during the period 1995-2000. India has extradited during the same period four fugitive criminals from India.

(c) Proposals for finalization of agreed texts of extradition treaties have been initiated with the following 26 countries:

Bahrain, Belarus, Brazil, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nepal (New Treaty), New Zealand, Qatar, Romania, Spain, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda and Ukraine.

Implementation of Indian Standards for Imported Products

*400. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bureau of Indian Standards has decided to strictly implement Indian Standards to the wide range of imported products;

(b) if so, the details of the imported products on which BIS would strictly enforce its laws;

(c) whether import of sub-standard goods would be curbed by imposing such restrictions; and

(d) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Department of Commerce have issued a Notification on 24th November, 2000 making import of 131 items (as per statement (*See below*) subject to compliance of the mandatory Indian Quality Standards as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) which are also applicable to domestic goods.

(c) and (d) The above requirement is intended to ensure that imports of any of the 131 items specified meet the standards laid down by BIS.

Statement

Names of the products import of which is subject to compliance of the mandatory Indian Quality Standards as notified by BIS

SI. No	Applicable BIS Standards	1. Name of the products
1.	IS 1694	Tartrazine, Food grade
2.	IS 1695	Sunset Yellow FCF, Food grade
3.	IS 1697	Erythrosine, Food grade
4.	IS 1698	Indigo Carmine, Food grade
5.	IS 2558	Ponceau 4R, Food grade
6.	IS 2923	Carmoisine, Food grade
7.	IS 5346	Synthetic Food Colour preparation and mixtures
8.	IS 6022	Fast green FCF, Food grade
9.	IS 6406	Brilliant Blue FCF, Food grade
10.	IS 3827	Riboflavin
11.	IS 3841	B-Carotene
12.	IS 4446(Pt1)	Chlorophyll, (Mg Complex)
13.	IS 4446(Pt2)	Chlorophyll, (Cu Complex)
14.	IS 6386	Beta-apo-8-carotenal, Food grade
15.	IS 6405	Canthaxanthine, Food grade
16.	IS 6797	Methyl ester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic add
17.	IS 7260	Ethyl ester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic add, Food
18.	IS 2557	Annatto colour for food products
19.	IS 4447	Sodium benzoate, Food grade
20.	IS 4448	Benzoic acid, Food grade
21.	IS 4467(Pt.1)	Caramel (Plain)
22.	IS 4467(Pt.2)	Caramel (Ammonia Process)
23.	IS 4467(Pt.3)	Caramel (Ammonia sulphite process)
24.	IS 4750	Sorbitol, Food grade
25.	IS 4751	Potassium meta-bisulphite, Food grade
26.	IS 4752	Sodium metabisulphite, Food grade
27.	IS 4818	Sorbic add, Food grade
28.	IS 5191	Sodium alginate, Food grade
29.	IS 5306	Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, Food grade
30.	IS 5342	Ascorbic acid, Food grade
31.	IS 5343	Butylated hydroxy-anisole, Food grade
32.	IS 5707	Agar, Food grade
33.	IS 5719	Gelatin, Food grade
34.	IS 6030	Sodium propionate, Food grade
35.	IS 6031	Calcium propionate, Food grade

Sl. No.	Applicable BIS Standards	1. Name of the products
36.	IS 6793	Fumaric acid, Food grade
37.	IS 7905	Calcium alginate. Food grade
38.	IS 7908	Sulphur dioxide, Food grade
39.	IS 7928	Alginic add, Food grade
40.	IS 9504	Tartaric acid, Food grade
41.	IS 10563	Mineral Oil, Food grade
42.	IS 8356	Titanium dioxide, Food grade
43.	IS 9971	DL Lactic Acid, Food grade
44.	IS 1165	Milk powder
45.	IS 1166	Condensed milk
46.	IS 1547	Infant milk foods
47.	IS 1656	Milk-cereal base weaning foods
48.	IS 11156	Infant formulae
49.	IS 269	33 Grade Ordinary Portland cement
50.	IS 455	Portland Slag cement
51.	IS 1489(Pt. 1 & Pt. 2)	Portland pozzolana cement-Part I Flash based and Part 2 Calcined Clay based
52.	IS 3466	Masonry cement
53.	IS 6452	High alumina cement for structural use
54.	IS 6909	Supersulphated cement
55.	IS 804	Rapid hardening Portland cement
56.	IS 1	White Portland Cement
57.	IS 804	Hydrophobic Portland cement
58.	IS 3	43 Grade Ordinary Portland cement
59.	IS 811	Oil well cement
60.	IS 12269	53 Grade Ordinary Portland cement
61.	IS 12330	Sulphate resisting Portland cement
62.	IS 12600	Low heat Portland cement
63.	IS 1161	Steel tubes for structural purposes
64.	IS 1239(Pt.1)	Mild steel tubes, tubular products and other wrought steel fittings: Part I Mild Steel
65.	IS 4270	Steel tubes used for water wells (upto 200 mm
66.	IS 1342	Oil pressure stoves

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67.	IS 2787	Multi-burner oil pressure stoves
68.	IS 10109	Oil pressure stove, offset burner type
69.	IS 418	Tungsten filament general service electric lamps (upto 100W)
70.	IS 302 (Pt. 2/Sec 3)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric Iron
71.	IS 302(Pt.2/Sec. 30)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric radiators
72.	IS 302 (Pt.2/Sec. 201)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric immersion water heater
73.	IS 302(Pt.2/Sec.202)	Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric stove
74.	IS 1293	3 pin plugs and socket outlets
75.	IS 3854	Switches for domestic and similar purposes
76.	IS 4949	2 Amp Switches for electric and similar
77.	IS 277	Galvanized steel sheets (plain and corrugated)
78.	IS 279	Galvanized steel wire for telegraph and telephone
79.	IS 280	Mild steel wire for general engineering purposes
80.	IS 432(Pt.1)	Mild steel and medium tensile steel bars
81.	IS 432(Pt.2)	Mild steel and medium tensile steel bars and bar drawn steel wire for concrete
82.	IS 513	Cold rolled carbon steel sheets
83.	IS 1029	Hot rolled steel strips (baling)
84.	IS 1079	Hot rolled carbon steel sheet and strip
85.	IS 1148	Hot rolled steel rivet bars (upto 40 mm diameter) structural purposes
86.	IS 1149	High tensile steel rivet bars for structural
87.	IS 1786	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement
88.	IS 1875	Carbon steel billets, blooms, slabs and bars for forgings
89.	IS 1977	Structural steel (ordinary quality)
90.	IS 1990	Steel rivet and stay bars for boilers
91.	IS 2002	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers

Sl. No.	Applicable BIS Standards	1. Name of the products
92.	IS 2062	Weldable structural steel
93.	IS 2830	Carbon steel billets, blooms and slab for re-rolling into structural steel (standard quality)
94.	IS 2831	Carbon steel billets, blooms and slab for re-rolling into structural steel (ordinary quality)
95.	IS 2879	Mild steel for metal arc welding electrode core wire
96.	IS 3502	Steel chequered plates
97.	IS 3748	Tool and die steels
98.	IS 3930	Flame and induction hardening steels
99.	IS 4368	Alloy steel billets, blooms and slab for forging for general engineering purpose
100.	IS 4397	Cold rolled carbon steel strips for ball and roller bearing cages
101.	IS 4398	Carbon-chromium steel for the manufacture of balls, rollers and bearing races
102.	IS 4430	Mould steels
103.	IS 4431	Carbon and carbon-manganese free cutting steel
104.	IS 4432	Case hardening steels
105.	IS 4882	Low carbon steel wire for rivets for use in bearing industry
106.	IS 5489	Carbureting steel for use in bearing industry
107.	IS 5517	Steels for hardening and tempering
108.	IS 5518	Steel for die blocks for drop forging
109.	IS 5522	Stainless steel sheets and strips for utensils
110.	IS 1989(Pt.1)	Leather safety boots and shoes for miners
111.	IS 2512	Miners' cap lamp batteries (Lead acid type)

Sl. No.	Applicable BIS Standards	1. Name of the products
112.	IS 1855	Standard steel wire ropes for winding and man-riding haulages in mines
113.	IS 2148	Flameproof enclosures of electrical apparatus
114.	IS 2925	Industrial safety helmets
115.	IS 3196(Pt.1)	Welded low carbon steel gas cylinder exceeding 5 litre water capacity for low pressure liquefiable gases: Pt.1 Cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)
116.	IS 3196(Pt.2)	Welded low carbon steel gas cylinder exceeding 5 litre water capacity for low pressure liquefiable gases: Pt.2 Cylinders for liquefied gases other than LPG
117.	IS 3224	Valve fittings for compressed gas cylinder excluding liquefied petroleum gas cylinders
118.	IS 3745	Yoke type valve connections for small medical gas cylinders
119.	IS 7142	Welded low carbon steel gas cylinder for low pressure liquefiable gases not exceeding 5 litre water capacity
120.	IS 7285	Seamless steel cylinders for permanent and high pressure liquefiable gases
121.	IS 7302	Valve fittings for gas cylinder valves for use with breathing apparatus
122.	IS 7312	Welded and seamless steel dissolved acetylene gas cylinders
123.	IS 7680	Welded and seamless steel dissolved gas cylinders for ammonia
124.	IS 7681	Welded and seamless steel dissolved gas cylinders for chlorine gas
125.	IS 7682	Welded and seamless steel dissolved gas cylinders for methyl bromide gas
126.	IS 8737	Valve fittings for use with liquefied petroleum gas cylinder of more than 5 litre water capacity: Pt 2 Valve fittings for newly manufactured LPG cylinders

Sl. No.	Applicable BIS Standards	1. Name of the products
127.	IS 8776	Valve fittings for use with liquefied petroleum gas cylinder up to and including 5 litre water capacity
128.	IS 3470	Hexane, Food grade
129.	IS 8144	Multipurpose dry batteries
130.	IS 7620(Pt.1)	Diagnostic Medical X-Ray Equipment
131.	IS 14625	Plastic Feeding Bottles

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Growing of medicinal plants by utilizing biotechnology

2859. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation of one of the members of the Planning Commission which appeared in the Delhi edition of the 'Hindu' daily dated the 28th February, 2001, that biotechnology should be adopted in the cultivation of medicinal plants and also forest produce like bamboo; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government for identifying medicinal plants for growing on a massive scale by utilizing biotechnology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is encouraging the adoption of biotechnology for the cultivation of medicinal plants and bamboo. The Department of Bio-technology, Ministry of Science & Technology and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture have been supporting a number of programmes on the production of medicinal plants through tissue culture for large scale production of these plants. Regeneration protocols have been